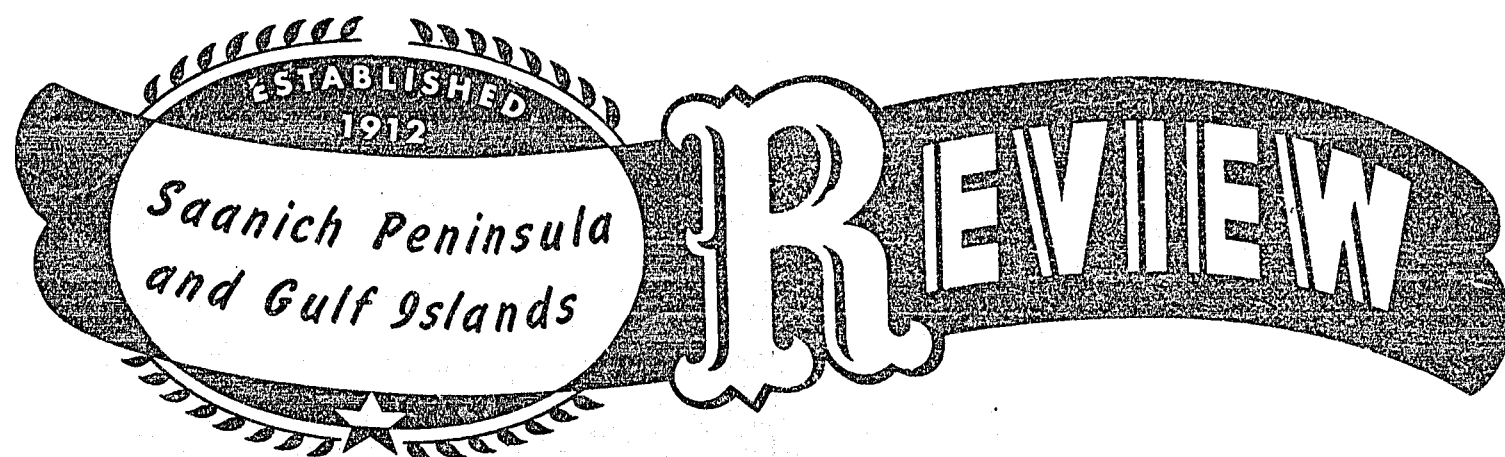


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## Plan \$3000 Two-Storey Rest Room Building Here

The Chamber of Commerce gave approval, at a general meeting in the K.P. Hall on Tuesday evening, for the construction of a two-storey rest-room building which will cost an estimated \$3,000.

Appointed a committee of one, F. N. Wright, veteran businessman of the district, reported the choice of a site, on Beacon Avenue, between the cannery office building and the Sidney Hotel, and plans for the structure.

The site, ten feet wide by 50 feet deep, will house, on the lower floor a 14 by 10-foot office, in the rear of which will be the men's rest room. The entire upstairs will be the ladies' quarters, a modern powder room will adjoin clean, tiled toilet facilities.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Fevang, owner of the Sidney Hotel, for the hotel to arrange for cleaning. Mr. Wright stated that complete co-operation had been accorded the plan by Mr. Fevang, who is giving a 21-year lease at a nominal rental of \$1 per year, with option of renewal or purchase at the end of that time.

### BOTH STEAMSHIP LINES TO CONTRIBUTE TO COST

Capt. Peabody, president of the Blackball Ferry Co. which operates from Sidney to Anacortes, has arranged for his company to contribute one-third of the cost for the project.

Capt. Williams, manager of Canadian Pacific Coast Steamships, has also arranged for his company to pay one-third.

Capt. Williams, in an interview with Mr. Wright, stated that his company has the interest of Sidney at heart. He urged that the Chamber call upon him in any matter pertaining to the common good.

The remaining third, \$1,000, must be raised by the community. J. C. Anderson, chairman of the Chamber, asked Mr. Wright to carry on as chairman of the committee to raise the required sum. Mr. McIntosh, W. W. Gardner and Stan. Wadding volunteered to work on the committee.

"I feel that immediate action should be taken to supplement the generous offer of the two transportation companies," said Mr. Wright. "We have long felt the need for rest room facilities for the travelling public through the Port of Sidney, the construction of the building should commence immediately for the tourist season."

## K.P. JACOBSON FUND NEARS \$1,500 MINIMUM OBJECTIVE

Donations to the Walter Jacobson Fund, sponsored by the Sidney Knights of Pythias continue to arrive. The fund has almost reached its objective of \$1,500.

Officers point out, however, that expenses continue to mount and that donations will be gratefully accepted for the stricken lad.

William Foster, Sidney, is chairman of the fund committee. Prev. acknowledged: \$1,079.50  
Jack Moulard 5.00  
Mr. Goddard 5.00  
H. Nicholson 5.00  
Victory Lodge No. 63, 357.57  
Knights of Pythias 14.03  
Pupils of Sidney school 10.00  
John England 10.00  
W. England 10.00  
Martin England 5.00  
Errata re donation of Capital City Pythian Sisters should have read \$25 instead of \$35.  
\$1,499.10

## MRS. N. E. WEST ASSUMES LEADERSHIP OF I.O.D.E.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of I.O.D.E., Endeavor Chapter of the I.O.D.E., on Feb. 5, at the home of Mrs. N. E. West, Third Street, Sidney.

Hon. regent, Mrs. Geo. McLean; regent, Mrs. N. E. West; 1st vice-president, Mrs. D. Butler; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. R. Colpitts; secretary, Mrs. G. Sluggitt; treasurer, Mrs. W. Shindler; Christian Endeavor secretary, Mrs. D. Hall; standard bearer, Mrs. A. Nunn; post war convener, Mrs. B. Porter.

Reports from all conveners showed a very successful year. There were 15 active members. Five attended the annual Provincial meeting in Victoria in April.

Three successful dances were held during the year, proceeds were sent to the Solarium and the Second War Memorial fund.

In May the chapter, in conjunction with the Knights of Pythias Lodge, sponsored the annual ball

## Fire Loss Only \$7,800 Here

The annual report for the Sidney and North Saanich Volunteer Fire Department presented by Arthur Gardner, Fire Chief, was read by Commander F. B. Leigh, due to Mr. Gardner's absence through illness.

Presented to the Chamber of Commerce, the report read as follows:

The year 1946 was a year comparatively free of fires in the North Saanich district. The Sidney Volunteer Fire Dept. in the year answered a total of 25 alarms, two of these being false alarms. The attendance of firemen at fires varied from 3 to 14, the average for the 25 calls being six.

A total of 35 hours or 210 man-hours was spent in answering calls and fighting fires. Approximately 1,800-ft. of 1½-inch hose was used at fires—this is a very short amount because of the fact that the 300 gallons of water carried on the truck was sufficient to control all the fires except one, it being Gorton's Service Station at which nearby wells were pumped as well as having the assistance of R.C.A.F. equipment and men. This fire also was responsible for the larger part of the yearly fire loss of \$7,800 which is very small in (Continued on Page Five)

## N. SAANICH HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVES PHY. ED. AWARD

Last week the North Saanich High school received a \$5 cheque from the Strathcona Trust. The award is made in each inspectorate for efficiency in physical education. The money is to be used for the purchase of equipment for this phase of the school work. Mrs. W. Stuart and N. E. West were the instructors for the time covered by the award.

Mrs. G. Burt Martin left on Wednesday by plane for Portland, Ore., to recuperate from an operation. While there she will visit friends before proceeding farther south.

## BABY KILLED ON BEACON AVENUE

John Speedie, Jr., 19-month-old baby, was fatally injured at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, by a car driven by W. A. Petherbridge, Third Street, Sidney.

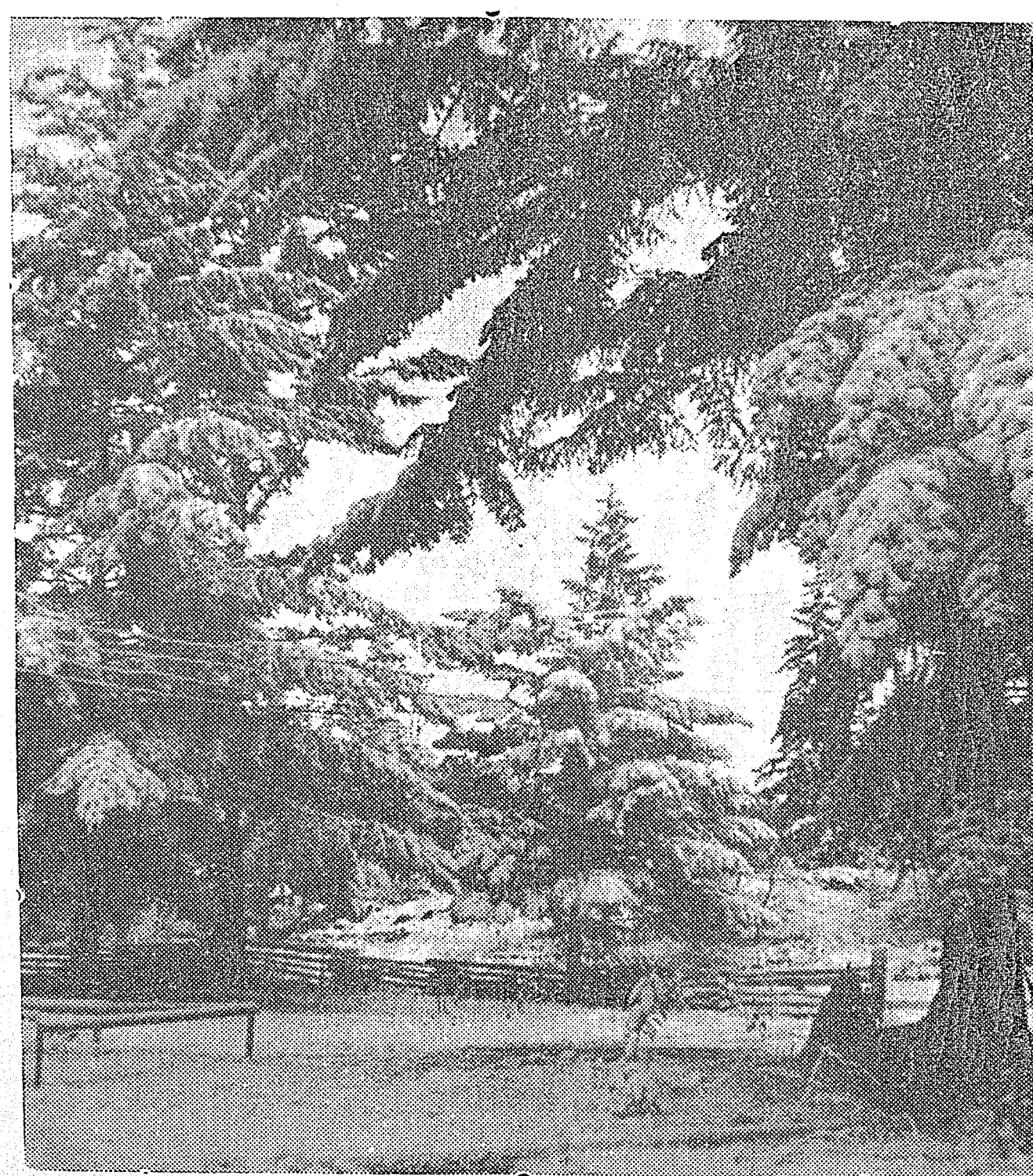
Playing in the driveway of Speedie's Auto Court, the child was run over by the right front wheel of the vehicle. Rushed to Rest Haven the child succumbed early this afternoon.

### LEAVE FOR CAMPBELL RIVER

Howard Bull and Moran Brethour left on Tuesday morning for Campbell River. They will haul sand and gravel for the B.C. Power Commission's power dam project. Two new 3-ton trucks with specially built steel boxes will be used for the work.

Mr. Hill, also of North Saanich, left on Sunday for Campbell River to engage in similar work.

## Solemn Splendour of Saanich



This beautiful picture, taken by Miss Kathleen Baker, of the North Saanich High School staff, was taken with an ordinary box camera. It is a view from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, "Forest Green," West Saanich Road.

## New Equipment Urgently Needed For Fire Brigade

### Committee Formed To Raise Funds For New Truck, Hose and Work On Hall

George Gray, chairman of the Fire committee, reporting to the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening, told of the need for more equipment. With approximately five million dollars worth of property in the district to protect, only \$5,000 in fire fighting equipment was available to protect it with, he said.

An additional fire truck was urgently required. "If our one-piece of equipment is called to a fire at Deep Cove, Sidney and all other areas are left totally unprotected," he said.

More 2½-inch hose and work on the Fire Hall was also needed, said the committee chairman.

### ANNOUNCES COMMITTEE

A finance committee, formed to find the funds, which will total \$6,000, was announced by Mr. Gray. This committee includes: Everett Goddard, Warren Hastings, Tom Jones, Commander F. B. Leigh, and L. H. Nicholson.

Mr. Gray gave a brief review of the history of the Volunteer Fire Brigade and told of the magnificent work done by the members of the brigade. "We all owe a great debt of gratitude to the firemen," he said. "They come to fires at their own expense, they ruin their clothes, and work like dogs, for our interests."

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the men by the Chamber.

Mr. Gray then introduced Deputy Fire Chief Brindle, of Victoria, who has had 38 years experience in fire fighting and fire prevention work.

### COMMENDS VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

Mr. Brindle told of his admiration

for the volunteer fire fighter. "I'll take off my hat to a volunteer at any time," he said.

"It is hard, dirty, wet work with all its attendant duties," he advised strongly the purchasing of the new equipment sought. "You have not got the equipment here for adequate protection," he said.

Mr. Brindle was not in favor of making up the equipment. He urged strongly the purchasing of standard equipment. While admitting that the cost was high, he gave an alternative. He told of the availability of good used equipment through War Assets Corporation, and suggested that all avenues be explored to obtain standard units built for the purpose.

The speaker emphasized the prevention end of fire work, and advocated an inspection of all business places at least twice a year.

In closing, the speaker commended highly the work of the volunteer firemen. "They exemplify the finest type of community spirit," he said.

## Special Church Parade Enrollment For Guides And Brownies

In keeping with Scout and Guide Week, local groups of Guides and Brownies, including the 1st Deep Cove Company, will hold a church parade to St. Andrew's church on Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m., Guides and Brownies will take part in ceremonies of enrollment in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Badges will be presented at this meeting.

## Saanich Honors Memory of Baden-Powell

This week every citizen of the Saanich Peninsula joins with the six million Scouts of the world in honoring the memory of the founder of Scouting, Lord Baden-Powell. The six million Scouts that circle this sorely wounded and fractured globe are administering the First Aid "Good Turn every day" that will do much to heal the wounds. All races, religions, and creeds meet as Scouts under the same slogans "Be Prepared" and "Do your duty to God and your country." Snow-banked shelters are being built by Scouts as protection against zero weather in the Arctic, and palm-leaf shelters as protection against the killing sun of the tropics. On every difficult trail through mountain and desert you can hear the ring of Scout laughter. Is it any wonder that the ex-Scouts of the Saanich Peninsula received the lion's share of honors for distinguished service during the late war?

No boy is too old for Scouting. Join the Cubs under Akela Mrs. Dalton, Baloo Miss Badger, or Akela Mr. Todd, the Scouts under Scoutmaster Dalton, or the Rover under Rover Leader Dr. Bateman if you are prepared to do your good turn every day and keep the Scout law.

WM. NEWTON,  
Chairman, North Saanich Committee,  
Boy Scout Association of Canada.

## ROTARY ANNES ENJOY MEETINGS

Wives of members of the Sidney Rotary Club have met recently in unofficial convalescence at the homes of members. The idea has proved most popular.

The Rotary Annes, as they are known throughout the Rotary world, have no official organization. In Sidney and elsewhere, the ladies assist in many details pertaining to the club.

Chief organizer in the social gatherings is Mrs. F. N. Wright. It is also Mrs. Wright who has organized the system of co-operation preparation for the weekly dinners for the Rotary Club.

Visitors from all quarters have remarked on the excellence and tastefulness of the Rotary dinners in Sidney, thus testifying to her success along these lines.

Last week, Rotary Annes, 18 strong, gathered at the home of Mrs. Frank Stenton, Beaufort Road.

### In and

### AROUND TOWN

Social Editor, E. M. Wakefield,  
Telephone 140R.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Magee, of Kelowna, accompanied by G. Matzen, arrived in Victoria on Tuesday. They were met by their son, Stan. Magee, at whose home on Third Street, Sidney, they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sterne are extending their visit here for another two weeks. Guests at Rest Haven, they are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sterne, of Sterne's Garage, East Saanich Road. Mr. Sterne Senior, was Edmonton branch manager of Beatty Bros. for 30 years.

Miss M. Stuart, of Digby, Nova Scotia, is having an extended visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Col. and Mrs. J. G. deBalla, Stellye Cross Road.

Mrs. E. S. Fleming, of St. Paul's United church paragonage, is in Jubilee hospital undergoing an operation.

Gary, young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Southward, Vancouver, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hale, Third Street, Sidney.

A successful Valentine tea, under the auspices of St. Paul's United church, Sidney group of the W.A. was held in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon. The parlor and tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and Valentine motifs. In addition to the tea there were tables of home-cooking and sewing. Many newcomers in the district were welcomed. Proceeds of the afternoon were in aid of the W.A. (Continued on Page Eight)

## THE WEATHER

The following is the meteorological record for week ending Feb. 16, furnished by Dominion Experimental Station:

Maximum temperature ..... 54  
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Minimum on the grass ..... 33  
Sunshine (hours) ..... 21.3  
Rainfall (inches) ..... 2.60

## Budget For School Board Set At \$82,000 For '47

### Rural Area to Provide 52.7 Per Cent And Spend 35 Per Cent, Explains Tax Hoist

### Sponge-Like Rock Still A Mystery

The strange piece of rock, found by F. W. Nesbitt on the waterfront at his home, Wildflower Place, still remains a mystery.

Geologists of the Provincial government were puzzled by the sample submitted, says Mr. Nesbitt, but promised to investigate further.

A similar piece of rock, found floating recently in Patricia Bay, by G. N. Kirkpatrick, has the same qualities.

Perforated with holes, the rock looks like sponge. It floats, but is solid and hard.

### Salt Spring Creamery Declare Dividend

At the annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Creamery, held recently in the office at Ganges, the president, Geoffrey Scott, reported the output of butter was down for the year and the average price paid patrons was up 3.66c per lb. butter fat.

A 5 per cent dividend was declared for 1946 and the following were elected on the Board of Directors for the ensuing year: President, Geoffrey Scott; vice-president, Reginald Price; secretary, A. W. Drake; treasurer, T. F. Speed; committee, D. H. Ruckle, C. Stuart Holmes, W. M. Mount, W. M. Palmer, E. C. Collins, D. S. Harris and F. Stacey were appointed auditors for 1947.

### Chamber of Commerce Meeting Briefs

Reporting on membership, H. A. Munson reported that a total of 57 members was enrolled in the Chamber.

Capt. Wilson, Agriculture committee, stated that this group had discussed weed control, the Agronomist Act, air express rates on cut flowers to eastern Canada.

D. McIntyre, Publicity committee, reported that slogan and photograph contests were well under way and had received favorable comment thus far.

The Chamber supported a resolution from the Associated Boards of Trade that the Provincial government regulate definite times for commencement of Daylight saving in British Columbia.

Elmer John volunteered to represent the Chamber at an organization meeting of the Health committee for North Saanich.

Support of a resolution from the Canadian Legion seeking a medical school at the University of B.C. was accorded by the group.

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The ladies voted unanimously in favor of the formation of a W.A. and, since a representative of the Provincial Command will

attend a meeting in the near future and instal officers elected, it was decided to form a temporary executive to carry on till that time.

The executive elected was as follows: President, Mrs. H. Acland; 1st vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Rogers; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. A. Francis; secretary, Miss Shirley Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. P. L. Watson; committee, Mrs. G. Lowe, Mrs. I. Devine, Mrs. Rosemary Loomore.

### School Board Chairman



A. Sansbury, who heads the Board of School Trustees for School District 63.

As the School District embraces part of a Municipality (Saanich) and part unorganized (North Saanich, James Island), and as the Municipal budget is submitted by Feb. 15 of this year, much bookkeeping work is entailed.

### SCORES EARLY BUDGET

Martin Neilson, Saanich School Board member, criticized the principle of asking the district to submit a budget in November before the election of trustees for the 1947 term.

"We are asked to set the appropriation for trustees who are not yet elected," he said.

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# HIGH SCHOOL VALENTINE DANCE MIXES WALTZ WITH SMALTZ

On Friday evening, in a heartbedecked auditorium 130 North Saanich St. High students and their friends danced along with Dan Cupid to help him arrange the affairs of the heart for another year. For a year! . . . Well, for a few weeks anyway.

Dan brought Arthur Goddard and his "Rhythm Rascals" along to see that there was just the right kind of music to help him in his "hearty toil." They did very well, too. There were the slow waltzes to provide the extra glamour for Cupid when the going was a little on the difficult side. Then there were the fast rumbas, fox-trots and "jitter bug items" that Dan liked to see when everything was "going his way." There were special numbers, too—the heel and

tee polka, the barn dance, a Strauss waltz, an elimination number, a letter dance, and a Valentine special.

At 10.30 Dan took the gang down to the Rec. room, where he fed them coffee and doughnuts, hoping, we guess, that the affairs of the heart run more smoothly on a full stomach. At 12.15 he seemed well satisfied with his evenings work and then moved along to the Masonic Ball to see how his earlier efforts were standing the test of time.

Miss Nanette Woods, Students' Council president; N. E. West, in charge of sound equipment; D. E. Breckenridge, as master of ceremonies; Mr. Smith at the door, and J. Nunn were Cupid's assistants for the evening.

## THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

By The Seeker.

You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your hope, as old as your despair. When you give up, you are indeed growing old, and may God have mercy on your soul. Catch the vision of life. Refuse to grow old. Don't act your age.

Many people worry about tomorrow. There are just two golden days in the week about which we never worry, two carefree days kept sacredly free from fear and apprehension. One of these days is yesterday, with its cares and frets and all its pains and aches; all its faults, its mistakes and blunders have passed forever beyond our recall. We cannot undo an act that we have wrought. We cannot unsay a word that we have said. All that it holds of our lives, of wrong, regret and sorrow, is in the hands of the Almighty. Save for the beautiful memories, sweet and tender, that linger like a perfume of roses in our hearts, of the day that is gone, we have nothing to do with

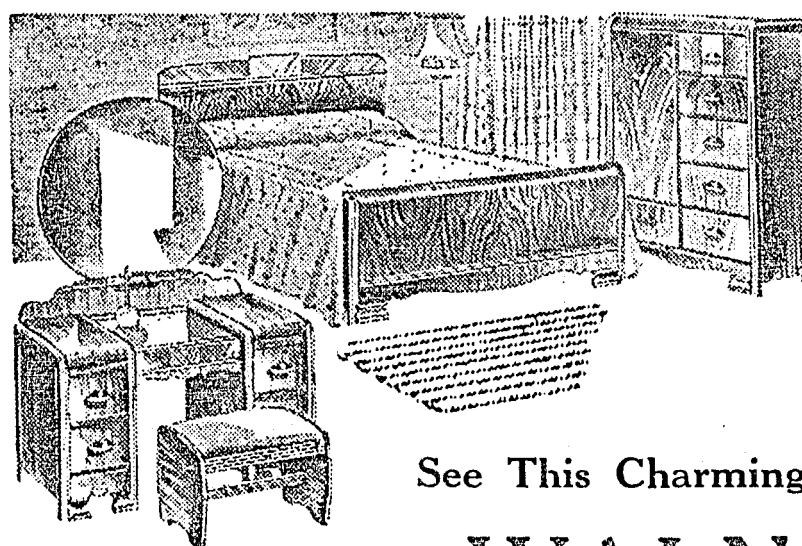
yesterday. It was ours, it is God's.

There is another day we do not worry about, it is tomorrow. With all of its perils, its large promises and poor performances; its failures, its mistakes, it is far beyond our humble mastery, as is its dead sister, yesterday. Its sun will rise in rosette splendor or behind a mask of weeping clouds, but it will rise. Until then, the same love and passions that held yesterday, holds tomorrow. Save for the Star of Hope we have no possession in that unborn day of grace. Tomorrow is God's day; it will be ours.

There is but one day left each week for ourselves—Today. Any one can carry the burdens of just one day. It is only when we add the burdens of these two awful eternities, yesterday and tomorrow, that we break down. It is not the experience of Today that drives men mad. It is the remorse for something that happened yesterday and the dread of what tomorrow may disclose. These are God's days: I leave them with Him. Travel but one day at a time, that is Today, and dutifully do the work or the task that is set before us.

—George Raymer.

Doing things by halves is worthless, because it may be the other half that counts.—Anon.



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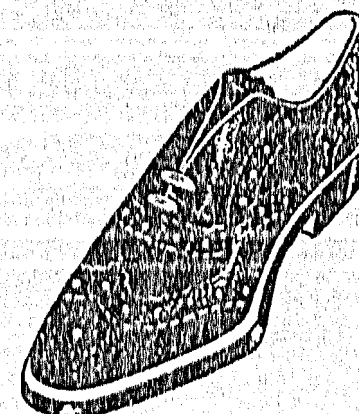
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# ... The Editorials ...

## THE 24-SHEET PANEL

IN the parlance of the signwriter, the largest standard signboard is known as the "24-sheet." They are seen on many a vacant lot in the cities, where they often fulfil a useful purpose in hiding from view an unkempt unoccupied city lot.

The advent of these large signs on the 18-mile stretch of highway from the Airport to Victoria is disturbing to many a lover of the beautiful vistas which that drive makes possible.

A letter elsewhere in this issue points out the danger to the scenic beauty of the drive.

There is little doubt, with the centralization of the Victoria Airport at Sidney, the drive to Victoria will present an opportunity for such 24-sheet messages to be blatantly displayed for the enlightenment of the incoming traveller. The prospects are gloomy.

We have mentioned before in this space the scenic beauty of that delightful drive, the refreshing qualities of the approach to Victoria.

We must admit that the possibility of the large signboards escaped us.

In other centres citizens have petitioned the offending boards. The result in this case was the removal of the boards.

The 24-sheet panel has long been the subject of much discussion, and so long as the owners of the land grant or lease their land for that purpose, there is little that can be done to overcome the menace. There are many sites where such signboards serve a useful purpose, to hide a lovely view in the open country is held by many to be little short of sacrilegious.

There is little doubt but that those interested in preserving the magnificent vistas of the Saanich Peninsula will take rapid action against the influx of the 24-sheet panel.

## AN ACT RESPECTING . . .

SELDOM has so much discussion been touched off in the highways and byways of the Saanich Peninsula as that caused by the introduction of an Act respecting Agrolgists to the Provincial Legislature, and its opposition by the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce.

It is a healthy thing, and educational. Boiled down, it concerns the seeking of professional status by technical men in the broad field of agriculture, and its opposition by those who feel that such status would be restrictive to a certain section of those in agriculture.

Those seeking professional status claim that Agrolgy is a true profession in that it pertains to food.

Those opposed look with doubtful eyes to "special privileges to a minority professional group."

If all B.C. Legislation would receive the same searching perusal which this act is receiving now in this district, and indeed, in all districts where agriculture is the prime interest, then the duties of the legislative assembly would be lessened to a marked degree.

Interest evident in North Saanich is obviously accelerated by the fact that the chairman of the Council of the B.C. Institute of Agrolgists, J. J. Woods, is superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station here. Opposition to the act was keynoted by the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce under the energetic chairmanship of C. R. Wilson. Both men are leaders in their respective fields, both are known and admired for their knowledge, skill and forthrightness.

It was unfortunate that the local branch of the Canadian Legion saw fit to introduce a motion which "exonerated" Legion members who are sponsoring the Agrolgist Act, of any Fascist tendencies.

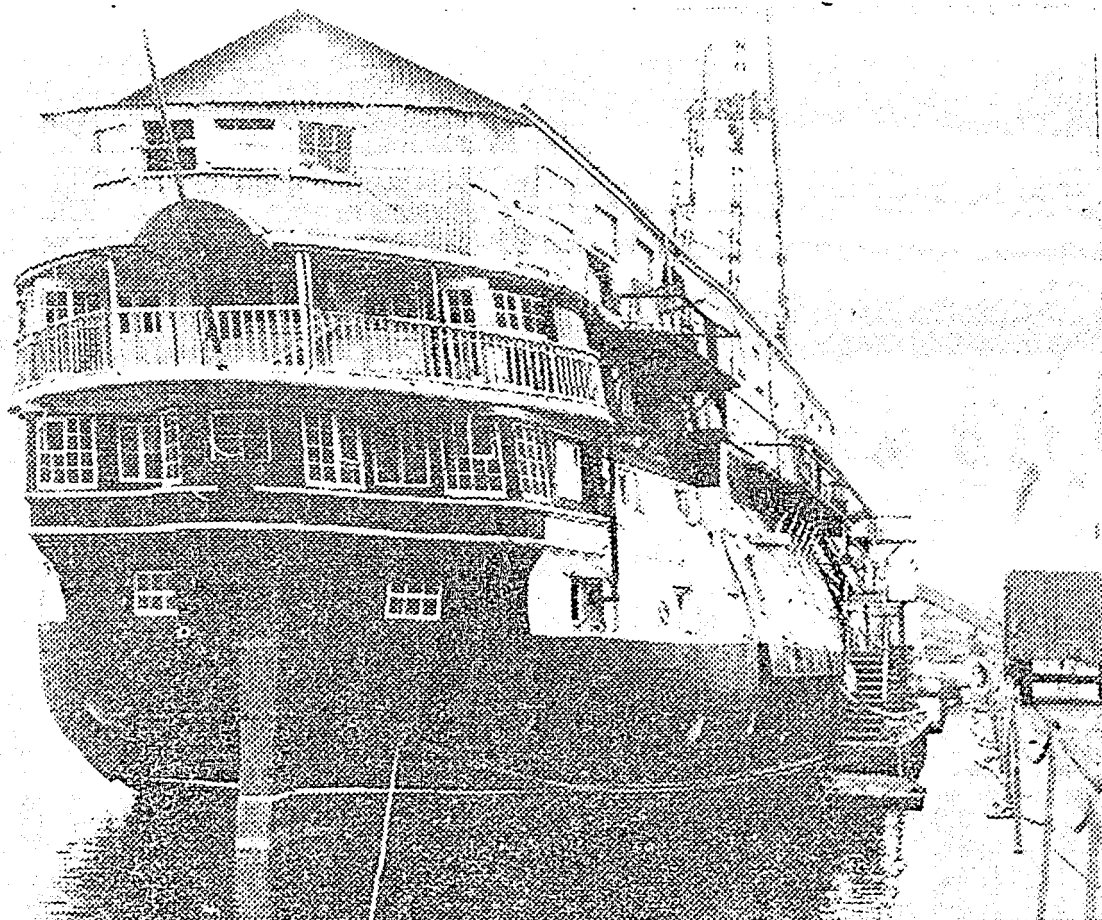
This would tend to lower the level of discussion of the Act to individuals, an unkind and unfair thing. In all such debates, the act and its principles should be the substance, not individuals.

The fact that the principle of the Act had been attacked by those in opposition as "Fascist in tendency" could not, and most certainly should not be construed as a personal attack.

It is not fair to both Mr. Woods and Dr. Newton, both past-presidents of the Saanich Peninsula Branch of the Canadian Legion, both of whom are on the Council of the B.C. Institute of Agrolgists, and both of whom have fought for the same democratic privileges which allow a free and open discussion on any act which governs the well-being of any group or section of the populace.

Let the act be studied then, it is seldom that such acts do come to such prominence. Let us individually weigh the pros and the cons. The Review will continue to report faithfully and fairly both sides of this interesting debate when utterance to it is given at public meetings.

## H.M.S. Ganges, Final Days



Shown above is H.M.S. Ganges, the last sailing ship to serve as a sea-going flagship in the Royal Navy. The picture was taken probably in Esquimalt where she was stationed from 1857 to 1861 as flagship of Admiral R. L. Baynes. The peculiar superstructure is unexplained.

H.M.S. Ganges was built in Bombay, India, in 1821. She was 193 ft. 5 1/2 ins. long, with a beam of 52 ft. 5 1/2 ins. She sailed to England where she was commissioned in 1823.

In 1857 she was ordered to the North Pacific, and was stationed at Esquimalt until 1861.

In 1866 she left this coast for England and became a training ship at Falmouth. She remained there until 1899 and was then transferred to Harwich, where her name was changed to Tenedos III.

In 1906 she was moved to Chatham, and in 1910 was transferred to Devonport in Plymouth Sound, and her name changed to Indus V., and finally to Impregnable III.

In 1930 she was broken up at Plymouth.

The Review is indebted to Rynald Kenwyn, M.B.E., for details concerning this beautiful old ship. Mr. Kenwyn keenly interested in things nautical is the proud possessor of an ash tray made of teak from the vessel.

The stern seat from a gig of the flagship is mounted on the Causeway in front of the Cenotaph at Ganges, Salt Spring Island.

Walter W. Adams, of Salt Spring Island, sends

further details concerning the famous old ship. Additional details, supplementing Mr. Kenwyn's notes are as follows:

When built in Bombay, India, that centre was well-known for ship building. She was a copy of the French line-of-battle ship "Franklin," which was captured on the Nile in 1798.

Rear-Admiral Baynes exercised all his power when his flagship "Ganges" was stationed here, to preserve peace when the San Juan Island dispute with the U.S.A. arose in 1859.

Constructed of teak, the ship displaced 2,284 tons, her main truck was 200 feet above water line.

In 1910 she arrived at Devonport, where she joined H.M.S. "Indus," consisting of five ships forming the establishment and workshop for supernumerary artificers. This establishment was closed down, the ship was officially paid off on March 27 . . . in 1929 she was moored to be destroyed.

Mr. Adams tells of an incident in Swift Current, Sask. After visiting both H.M.S. Victory and also H.M.S. Ganges while she was at Chatham in England, he happened to be at Swift Current in Canada. He one day picked up the mail for his host, it contained a gavel made from wood from both famous old ships.

His friend was at that time president of the Rotarians of Canada. Later, on a visit to Ganges, Salt Spring Island, the same friend was quite interested in the nameplate and seat from the ship's gig mounted on the esplanade there.

modern table and chair equipment.

Three new radios and several teachers desks are also sought.

Industrial Arts equipment is also in demand for district schools. Authorization was given Martin Neilson, chairman of the committee in charge, to procure the needed equipment.

Miss Ruby Simpson reported that the new school health plan, under Dr. Gayton, medical health officer, was now in operation.

Mrs. D. H. Bryce, chairman of the Education committee, brought

in a general report on supervision of children during the school lunch hour.

Inspector J. E. Brown stated that the period afforded an excellent opportunity for social training.

The Board adopted a recommendation that all principals be advised that one teacher in each school supervise during the lunch period. Board members stated that this practice was general throughout most schools in the district.

## OUT OF THE MIST

By KIPPER.

The people who inhabit those mysterious known vaguely as the Bradley-Dyne Subsection . . . Laneside, Chicory Lane, etc., are doing something about it. They have petitioned the government for definite placenames in the region. Thus progress is recorded.

The story behind the story, however, portrays the embarrassment of Malcolm McIntosh, impeccable chairman of the Civic committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

It seems that those responsible for the petition labored long and mightily to get signatures for the form. After hours, even days of toil, the document was duly presented to the unhappy chairman of the Civic committee for study.

Now ordinarily Mr. McIntosh would have treated the sacred form as a bequest from a rich relative. He has a natural love for detail, and doubtless can tell you the time of the day at Bombay when its 3.30 here, well, he lost it. It just simply disappeared.

We treat the matter lightly here, of course, but it hurt our good Civic committee chairman. The fact that the document was handed to him on the street, and it was raining, plus the fact that he was hurrying back to his place of business, all this he never mentioned.

In committee, asked to report on the matter, he manfully reported that the matter of the petition for Bradley-Dyne residents would have to be tabled pending the signing of a new petition.

"How come," asked the jovial Mr. Anderson, little knowing the agony he was causing. "Sir, I have lost it," said M.M.

We can console Mr. McIntosh in that he may have mislaid the document, for we have almost lost a car, a small black dog and a most charming wife trying to find the area in question.

All is now well, the petition is in, and the region may soon be explored and named.

### WITH AN "I"

The delightful narrative of P.C.R. in the Vancouver Province concerning the misspelling of the placename Sidney will cause many a resident here to chuckle in sympathy.

That dreadful "y" sneaks in all too often, "Sydney, B.C." It even looks strange.

Needled by the receipt of letters thus addressed we have descended to horrible depths to correct the matter.

We once wrote the following to an innocent correspondent who thus addressed a small cheque to us:

Dear Wyllyam:

Yi was nyce to receeive your cheque so promptly. Many thanks. Yncidentally, the spelling of the place ys "SIDNEY" not "SYDNEY." Yt's getting to be quite a tender spot now, you'd be surprised how often the name ys myspelled.

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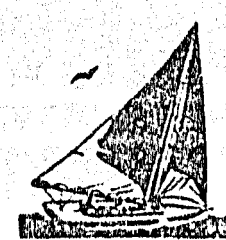
### BILL BOARD MENACE

Dear Sir:—No doubt many of your readers have observed the erection of a large frame for a sign on the East Saanich Road by the top of the Experimental Farm Hill.

This is one of the finest spots from which to view the Peninsula's northern shore and the islands with their unmatched beauty. Such beauty spots numerous as they are are fast dwindling—and viewed even from the commercial point of view—such defacement is bound to detract from the tourist trade.

In the absence of any society of the preservation of our rural beauty spots, we must appeal to you and your widespread circulation to draw attention to this tragedy—and by popular pressure to prevent this.

Yours truly,  
CORA McMICKEN,  
Shoal Harbour, Sidney, B.C.



## CANOE COVE LOG

By BARNACLE

It was a lovely week-end with sunshine and blue skies, tempting all boat owners to shake off their winter blues, and put to sea.

Many people took advantage of the lovely weather, including: Owen Fowler, Len McKenzie, G. P. Allen, Barney Olsen, Vernon Marten, Dave Moor, Billy Davis and many others.

"Froggie" was towed in last week—with a crew of four and one wife, after breaking down on her way back from Vancouver. She left again on Sunday, repairs having been completed.

The ways have been working to capacity with "Doreen," "Osprey," "Diane M," Mr. I. Olsen's fishboat and "Jager" of the R.C.A.P., all hauled out.

Mr. Patten's "Aileen" is now up for sanding and bottom painting. "Lady Helen II" had a lucky escape from serious damage when her reverse gear failed as she

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## BUDGET FOR SCHOOL BOARD SET

cent spent in North Saanich and James Island areas.

Total Assessment for Saanich Municipality is \$3,334,885. Assessment figures for the rural portion of the school district is slightly higher, \$3,719,063.

While taxes will remain at approximately the same level in Saanich Municipality, they will increase from 8 to 11 mills in the rural districts.

Overtures to the government

returned from a trip to Cowichan. The man at the wheel placed her

damage possible when she rammed the floats and pulled up missing the rocks by a few feet. "Ilahe" is in running order again and Mr. Cecil Springfield has taken her back to Vesuvius.

have already been made that the former area covered by the North Saanich School Board be administered as a separate unit.

### SEEK MODERNIZATION

While the acquisition of tables and chairs, in place of the usual school desks, is not possible for all schools this year, Saanich School Board No. 63, decided on Monday evening, to equip one junior room with the new equipment.

The new method of tables and chairs is looked upon with favor by the Board. Greater elasticity in seating and other advantages are claimed. A general shortage of school desks is evident in the Saanich area, and trustees will endeavor to equip one junior room with the



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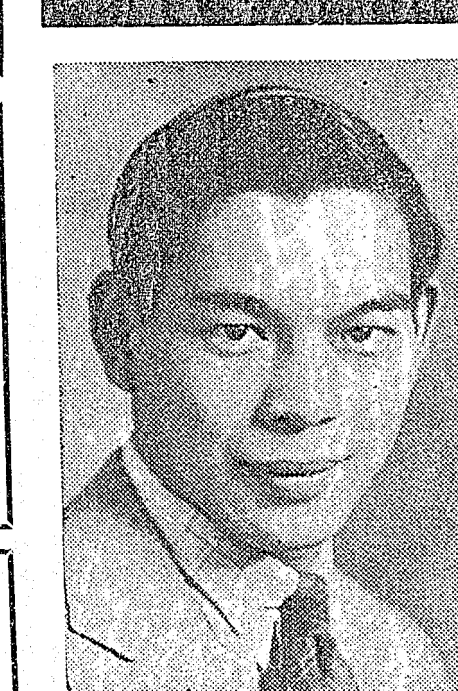
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Following tea served in the living rooms of the charming old farm house, the many gifts were carried in in gaily-decorated baskets by Sallie Steward and Carol Robson. Mrs. Cam Prior assisted the guest of honor in unwrapping. Those present included Mrs. W. H. Gilmour, Mrs. P. Steward, Mrs. C. O. Twiss, Mrs. A. E. Scoones, Mrs. R. Alex. Payne, Mrs. H. W. Harris, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. A. Fisher, Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. S. Robson, Mayne Island; Mrs. S. Page, Mrs. A. Lord, Mrs. C. G. V. Morgan, Mrs. J. P. Hume, Mrs. D. A. New, Mrs. E. Callaghan, Mrs. A. E. Steward, Mrs. Fred Robson, Mrs. E. Finnis, Mrs. Cam Prior, Mrs. Lyndon Twiss, Vancouver, and Mrs. Allen Weber.

Assisting the hostess in serving were Mrs. Callaghan, Mrs. A. E. Steward and Mrs. L. Twiss.

## SALES OF PROPERTY ON SALT SPRING IS.

Chester Reynolds, Beaver Pt., has purchased 30 acres on the Ganges-Pulford Road from Mrs. Barclay, Victoria.

Miss Gladys Thompson, of Winnipeg, has purchased the house property in Ganges, of Gordon McAfee.

S. M. Hendrickson, of Vancouver, has purchased a property on Ganges Hill from W. A. McAfee.

W. Bulman, Beaver Point, has purchased 60 acres from Price Bros.

A. O. Olsen, of Vancouver, has purchased a lot at St. Mary's Lake from D. G. McKenzie.

Ivan Moutat has purchased the house property at Rainbow Beach belonging to J. A. Boden, Vancouver.

Mrs. Nelson, of New Westminster, has purchased the house property of E. N. Redfern, overlooking Ganges Harbour.

E. O. Aves, of Victoria, has purchased a lot on the Scott Road from the estate of the late W. G. Wasmansdorff.

## L. A. Thompson, 81, Laid To Rest At Salt Spring Island

Funeral services for Lewis A. Thompson, 81, who passed away on Feb. 14, in the Lady Minto Gulf Islands hospital, were held at 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, at St. Nicholas Sunday school room, Vesuvius Bay, with Ven. G. H. Holmes officiating and T. P. Beresford at the organ.

Interment was made in the Anglican church cemetery, the pallbearers were: Col. P. Bagg, Hall, R. T. Britton, Alan Cartwright, Arthur Hepburn, Percy E. Lowther, J. N. Smith.

Mr. Thompson, son of an early American pioneer family, was born in Belfountain, Preble County, Ohio, U.S.A., he lived for 44 years in Vancouver before moving to Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, where he has resided for the past four years.

Besides his wife at Vesuvius

## ANGLICAN W.A. PLAN DAY OF PRAYER

The Salt Spring Island branch of the Women's Auxiliary met last Friday afternoon in the Parish Room, Ganges, with Mrs. G. H. Holmes presiding and the vicar taking the devotional period.

Mrs. Jackson and Miss Payne were welcomed as new members. The annual Women's World Day of Prayer will be held at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 21, at St. George's church and following the service the ladies of the United church will be invited to tea by members in the Parish Room.

The sum of \$10 was voted to Mrs. W. Norton for doreas work and \$10 to the China Relief fund. The bulletin was read and in response to a request in it, by the Bishop of Westward Islands, Mrs. H. A. Robinson will collect used stamps to be sold for the benefit of his Cathedral building fund.

Tea hostess for the afternoon was Mrs. F. Baker.

## ATHLETIC CLUB STAGE ANNUAL VALENTINE DANCE

The Salt Spring Island Athletic Club staged its annual Valentine dance on Friday evening in the Mahon Hall, Ganges, under the general convener'ship of Mrs. W. Redding.

About 150 persons were present, Harold Day acted as master of ceremonies. Red hearts and other Valentine motifs decorated the hall, above the stage in the club colors, blue and white, the letters S.S.I.A.C. were conspicuous.

The decorations and supper were in charge of the social committee, including Miss Audrey Malczewski, Pat Brenton, Charles Lees, Elmer Lee, Kenneth Stevens, assisted by Miss Frances Lees, George Anderson and H. Lees.

The winners of the spot dance were Miss Audrey Malczewski and Lois Drake; second, Mr. and Mrs. M. Marcor. Other prizes were won by Miss M. Constable and Charles Houghton.

During the evening the president, Harold Day, on behalf of the club, presented Beverly Rogers with the prize awarded for her design, chosen by the club and adopted as its crest.

The sum of \$127 was taken in and after expenses are paid about \$40 will be realized for the funds. John Chantrel and Douglas Snow officiated at the door.

## GUIDES ASSIST BROWNIES AT GANGES TEA

The 2nd I.O.D.E. Company Girl Guides, Capt. Miss Helen Ruckie, Lieut. Mrs. J. Cairns, held a silver tea and small sale of home cooking and miscellaneous articles, recently in the Mahon Hall, Ganges. The proceeds, \$27, will be placed towards the funds of the Brownies Pack, which under Brown Owl Mrs. Donald Youds and Tawny Owl Mrs. J. H. Kingdom, has lately been formed.

Prior to the sale Mrs. Charlesworth, district commissioner, enrolled the following as Brownies: Moira Bond, Liana Carlin, Sheila Carlin, Wilma McGill, Donna Moutat, Marlene Young, Julia Coels, Lynne Young, Carol Rogers. Dorothy Dadds was enrolled as a Guide.

Mrs. A. Rogers and Mrs. A. Coels assisted with tea, which was served by the Guides. In the contest a sack of potatoes was won by Mrs. F. Sharpe.

Bay, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Vancouver; Mrs. W. C. Trimm, Renton, Wash.; and Mrs. George West, Vesuvius Bay, and six grandchildren; two brothers, Alva Thompson, Bunkerville, Nevada, and Elmer E. Thompson, Richmond, Indiana.

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## FULFORD SALT SPRING ISLAND

Corr.: Mrs. T. M. Jackson

W. F. Akerman, who has been in St. Joseph's hospital, Victoria, for some time was brought up by ambulance on Sunday morning to Ganges, where he is a patient at the Lady Minto Gulf Islands hospital.

Mrs. F. Jackson has returned to Fulford after a short visit to Victoria.

John Price, of Victoria, has been spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Price at "Aerides Farm."

Mrs. C. Ley, of Victoria, is making an indefinite visit to the island, and is staying with her sister, Mrs. Charlesworth, Fulford-Ganges Road.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barrett have returned to Beaver Point, after spending a few days in Victoria last week.

David Ley, of Victoria, is visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Price.

Miss Tillie Akerman, R.N., returned home on Sunday morning from Victoria where she has been nursing for some time. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Akerman, Fulford-Ganges Road.

## GALIANO ISLAND

Corr.: Mrs. A. Hume.

Mrs. B. P. Russell spent the past week visiting in Vancouver.

After spending the past two months in Vancouver, Fred Cluness has returned to his property on the Cain Peninsula.

Miss Jan-Del Jack has returned to West Vancouver after a brief visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jack.

D. A. New spent the past week in Vancouver the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. New.

Mrs. R. E. Morgan paid a brief visit to Vancouver last week returning home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore arrived on Saturday to spend some days at their home at Sallamanka Pt.

Denis Denroche is visiting in Vancouver.

An engagement of more than

## Inter-Club Badminton At Salt Spring Island

At the Central Settlement Hall, Salt Spring Island, a recent match between the Central Evening Badminton Club and Fulford resulted in a win for the former 12-4. Those playing for Central were: Mrs. V. Graham, Mrs. Donald Youds, Miss Simone Chantrel, Miss Vivien Layard, W. H. Bradley, Neil Degnen, George Heinekey, Malcolm Moutat. For Fulford: Miss Sheila Brenton, Miss Audrey Haynes, Miss Ella Stewart, Bob Akerman, Pat Brenton, Floyd Kaye, Elmer Lee, Alex McManus.

Last Thursday a match between the Central Evening Badminton Club and Ganges resulted in a win for the latter club 14-2. Those playing for Ganges were: Mrs. Jim Akerman, Mrs. Gordon Parsons, Misses Olive Moutat and Helen Ruckie, J. B. Foubister, Bert Diffin, Laurie Moutat, Gordon Parsons. For Central: Mrs. Lois Hayes, Mrs. Malcolm Moutat, Mrs. Donald Youds, Mrs. G. St. Denis, Jim Lang, George St. Denis, Harold Bennett, Donald Youds.

## FUN FOR ALL AT GALIANO P.T.A. PARTY

The weather on St. Valentine's Day encouraged a large crowd of parents and children out to the Fancy Dress party which was held at the hall under auspices of the local P.T.A. Over 60 adults attended and the party was voted fun for all.

The hall was gaily decorated for the occasion in the Valentine motif, the long tea table for the children being set on the platform.

Of the 50 children, pre-school and school age, nearly all were in costume, the judges, Mrs. H. W. Harris, Mrs. George Jack, Mrs. T. Pallance and Miss Ivy Davy, having a most difficult task to decide to whom they should award the prizes. After much debating the awards were given as follows: Pre-school girls—Sallie Steward, Queen of Hearts; and Sheila Lawson, Valentine; boys pre-school—Derek Finnis, Dutch boy; and Danny Johnston, pirate; school-age girls—Shirley Springett, kippy; and Jean Morgan, Russian girl; school-age boys—Ron Callaghan, killed Scot; and Don Robson as Phillip Morris "Johnnie." Highest-scoring costume, Lady.

Games were played under the supervision of that past mistress, Mrs. J. P. Hume was in charge of the afternoon's entertainment, assisted by many of the other members of the association in

challenging Mrs. E. Finnis, Mrs. A. Bonnett, Mrs. P. Robson, Mrs. L. Bellhouse, Mrs. Callaghan, Mrs. A. E. Scoones, Mrs. E. Stenback and Commander E. Finnis. Prizes were donated by Mrs. Price, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Scoones, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Finnis and Mrs. Mrs. Stenback.

usual interest has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Russell of "The Haven." Their younger daughter, Joan, is to marry in June, Denis Denroche, younger son of Capt. and Mrs. I. G. Denroche, Gossip Island. Both the principals served with the armed forces during the recent war. Miss Russell with the W.R.N.S. and Mr. Denroche with the R.C.A.F.

## GANGES

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J. Van de Stadt and T. Fernhout, both of Holland, who have been visiting Ganges, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crofton, at Harbour House, left on Sunday for Victoria on route for the States, South America and West Indies.

Mrs. W. R. Kennedy left last Thursday for Prince Rupert after spending a week on Salt Spring, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Wilson.

David Ley has returned to Victoria after a day or two on the island, visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price, "Mereseide."

Lt.-Col. Desmond Crofton arrived from Vancouver last Monday for a week's visit to his mother, Mrs. Fred Crofton.

Mrs. J. McMullin and her son, Jimmy, arrived last Saturday from Vancouver and are spending a few days on Salt Spring, visiting Mrs. McMullin's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Wilson.

After two months in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Borradaile returned home last week and are guests at Harbour House.

Mrs. Georgiana Hewton, who has been a guest for several months of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers left for Victoria, where she is now staying at Mount St. Mary.

Mrs. Hartley Wilson left Salt Spring last Saturday to spend three weeks at Fernie, visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. E. Kelman.

John Price has returned to Victoria after a week-end visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price, "Mereseide."

Cecil Springford's launch, the

## CHILDREN'S PARTY AT FORMBY HOUSE

In honour of their daughter, Anne, Mr. and Mrs. S. Donkersley entertained several young people last Friday at their home, Formby House, Ganges.

The rooms were decorated with Valentine motifs and evergreens and the evening was spent in games and dancing. About 20 guests sat down to supper, the table was centred with a large Valentine cake.

Among those present were: Patricia Cartwright, Kay and Clair Devine, Lois Foubister, Lois and Barbara Goodman, Dolores Jansen, Beverly Marshall, Evelyn Moutat, Ruth Malczewski, Terry Akerman, Patrick Crofton, Kenneth Donkersley, Bruce Gardner, John Godlin, Lloyd Marshall, Eugene Rogers, Jack Ruddick, Jerry Snow.

## SURPRISE SHOWER FOR TEACHER

A post-nuptial surprise shower was married recently in Vancouver of the Salt Spring United school in honor of their teacher, Mrs. J. Cairns, nee Lottie Reynolds, who was married recently in Vancouver.

The shower was held under the auspices of the local branch of the P.T.A., represented by Mrs. D. K. Crofton and Mrs. J. B. Foubister, and the miscellaneous gifts, conveyed in a decorated basket, were presented to the guest of honor by little Leslie Wagg, dressed as a Valentine.

About 20 mothers of the children were present and tea was served in the home economics room, under the convener'ship of Mrs. Donald Jenkins and Mrs. D. L. Goodman, assisted by Mrs. W. Redding and Mrs. Cyril Wagg.

## NEW FLOOR FOR ST. GEORGE'S

St. George's Altar Guild met recently in the Parish Room, Ganges, with Mrs. V. C. Best presiding.

The treasurer's report showed a balance, to the end of 1946, of \$192.34.

It was stated that purple book markers had been ordered for the Leetern Bible and the altar service book. The floors of the church will be finished by March and new pews constructed before Easter.

A vote of thanks was passed to the vicar for his assistance in his given the Altar Guild in its work.

## NORTH SALT SPRING SUNDAY SCHOOL

Last week Mrs. J. Byron requested her Sunday school classes, which, with a membership of over 12, she holds each Sunday afternoon at her North Salt Spring home. The children expressed their thanks for the gifts received at the Christmas party given at Mrs. Byron's home.

## FLOWER-FILLED CHURCH SCENE OF WALSH-LAYARD CEREMONY

At St. Mark's church, Salt Spring Island, in a setting of snowdrops, pink plum blossom and baskets of freesias with daffodils and narcissi on the altar, a pretty wedding was solemnized last Saturday, Feb. 15, when at 1.30 p.m., Vivien Mary, youngest daughter of Group Captain and Mrs. A. R. Layard, of Rainbow Beach, was united in marriage to Patrick Andrew Walsh, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walsh, of Pinawa, Man. Ven. G. H. Holmes officiated, Mrs. G. B. Young at the organ played the traditional wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white taffeta, full skirt, tight-fitting bodice with lily point sleeves and sweetheart neckline, her long veil of silk net, worn by her mother at her wedding, was held in place by a coronet of freesias, she carried an arm bouquet of white and pink carnations and freesias.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Heinekey, was attired in a pale mauve flowered crepe, she wore a small mauve feather hat with matching veil and carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations. The groomsmen were Adrian Wolfe-Milner and the usher, Donald Layard.

Following the ceremony a reception, attended by about 70 guests, was held at "Barnsbury," the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilson, relatives of the bride, where Mrs. Layard, wearing a blue tailored dress, coat of darker blue, smart black felt hat and matching accessories, welcomed the guests, and the bride and bridegroom, banked by masses of snowdrops and early spring flowers, received the good wishes and congratulations of their friends.

Flanked by white tapers in old Irish silver holders, the decorated wedding cake centred the small lace-covered table. The toast to the bride was proposed by N. W. Wilson.

For a honeymoon in Victoria and Vancouver, the bride left in a blue dress with top coat of brown, brown hat, matching accessories and corsage of white carnations. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Walsh will make their home at Ganges.

## SILVER TEA NET \$25.00

A "silver tea" held by members of St. Mary's Guild, on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Haynes, Fulford Harbour, realized the sum of \$25.

Mrs. Norman Emsley was the winner of a contest during the afternoon.

Among those present were: Mrs. W. J. Haynes, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Charlesworth, Mrs. W. Y. Stewart, Mrs. A. J. Hepburn and family, Mrs. Norman Emsley, Mrs. Mortinson, Mrs. G. A. Maude, Mrs. A. Heberton, Mrs. E. H. Collins, Mrs. E. L. Howdle, Mrs. Leslie Mollet, Mrs. A. J. Mollet, Mrs. B. J. Hepburn, Mrs. C. Ley, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. A. M. Batt, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, Mrs. H. E. Townsend, Mrs. O. A. Lacy, Mrs. J. White, Miss G. Shaw, Mrs. H. T. Price, Mrs. Hugh McMillan and family, Mrs. F. Sherman, Mrs. Fergus Reid and Mrs. P. C. Mollet.

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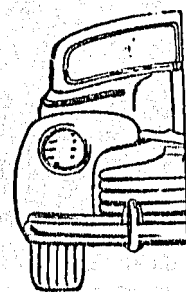
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## ROTARIANS HEAR J. J. WOODS ON 'UNIONISM IN PROFESSIONALISM'

Sidney Rotarians, at their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, in the Anglican Parish Hall, heard J. J. Woods, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, speak on Unionism in Professionalism. Mr. Woods told of the 2,000 members of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, in branches over Canada in their fight against the limitations imposed by Order in Council P.C. 1003.

"This act, similar to the Wagner Act of the U.S.A., puts the professional man in the same class as a Union man," said Mr. Woods.

He told of the struggle to get away from it by the group of agriculturists. While definite refusal was made to overtures of the group to be excused from the Act, the Act did not meet favor with the many professional men who did not want to be bracketed with unions which had no specific standards for entry.

"Technical agriculturists have long sought professional status," said the speaker. Such status is granted in Saskatchewan, he said.

He emphasized the fact that the professional group have no quarrel with unions, if some of the craft (agriculturists) want to, they may join a union.

There are many duties in unions, however, which professional men do not care to take part in, said the speaker. It was for this reason that the Act Respecting Agrolgists had been introduced to the B.C. Legislature. Mr. Woods outlined the principal reasons why professional groups, such as dental, medical and legal, had been formed. "There are three reasons: To raise standards, to protect the public and to maintain ethics of the profession," he said.

He pointed out seeming weaknesses in professional acts now in force in British Columbia. "With our knowledge of existing acts covering professional men, the Agrolgists are not asking for a similar act, but a broader, open act, and one of which we are proud," he said.

The speaker explained the difference between a union and other professional bodies. The four principal parts sought in the formation of the Agrolgist Act were explained as follows:

- 1—It is a Public Act, and not a Private Act.
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- 3—Bylaws would not be restrictive, the Lieutenant-Governor and the Council would have the

power to veto any or all by-laws. who now practise may become 4—In the membership, all those members and all who feel qualified may make application. University graduation is the basis of qualification.

Mr. Woods stated that some confusion has arisen in that it applied to farmers and their helpers. "This is not so," said Mr. Woods. "The wording of the Act clearly states."

Malcolm McIntosh thanked the speaker, who was introduced by F. C. E. Ford.

President Frank Stenton introduced Alfred Cross, Lethbridge; Elmor John, Geo. Nunn, John Bateman and Laurence Christian, all of Sidney, as guests.

## STRICKEN ON SIDNEY STREET

Harry Spence, well-known local painter and decorator, was suddenly taken ill on Beacon Avenue on Monday evening. George Prat and T. Sims assisted him to Rest Haven hospital and called a doctor. He is resting comfortably.



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long an advocate of a permanent Coalition party to succeed the current "shot-gun" marriage of the Liberals and Progressive Conservatives.

Mr. Bennett also called on the government to start its \$210,570,000 postwar highway building and reconstruction program, to match the federal government's proposed contributions for work done under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, to give money for rural electrification and to make an impartial survey to determine whether the government contributions under the Cameron Report legislation should be extended.

C. W. Morrow, Coalition member for the neighboring North Okanagan constituency, spoke the same day as Mr. Bennett. He likewise asked liquor reform but not by a Royal Commission but a committee of the legislature. He opposed Saskatchewan's compulsory auto insurance plan and advocated the Manitoba plan under which a motorist involved in an accident must show financial responsibility to secure repossession of his seized car. The government should also pay a larger share of hospital costs, pay magistrates' salaries or let municipalities appoint magistrates, do something to relieve the overloaded Kamloops land registry office and increase B.C. Police constables' salaries.

A speech as meek and mild as

could be expected from a government member was given by J. H. Corbie, C.C.F. member for Peace River. Singing the praises of his district and its resources, Mr. Corbie predicted a speed up of agricultural development with the extension of rail facilities to the Peace River. He said if the railroad went north of the Peace River it would be of greater benefit to agriculture than a southerly route.

More important news than anything said in the legislature came the day the house opened for 18,000 of B.C.'s senior citizens. It was the announcement that the government would extend the \$5 cost-of-living bonus paid old-age pensioners to \$10 as of Jan. 1 so that February cheques will be for \$40 and subsequent payments will be \$35. This, Premier John Hart said, was a stop-gap measure awaiting action by the Dominion government which pays \$19.75 of the current pension allowance. It was good news for the pensioners and will undoubtedly halt criticism of the government on that score but many legislators still feel the pension is not nearly enough.

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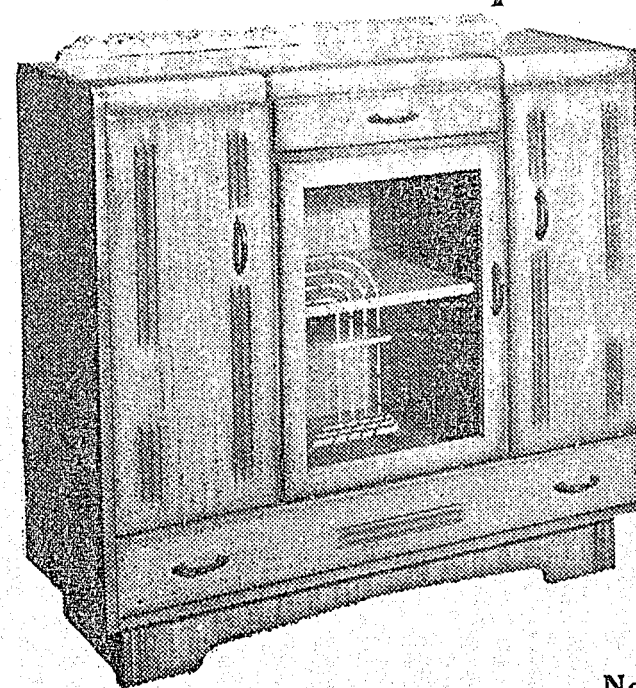
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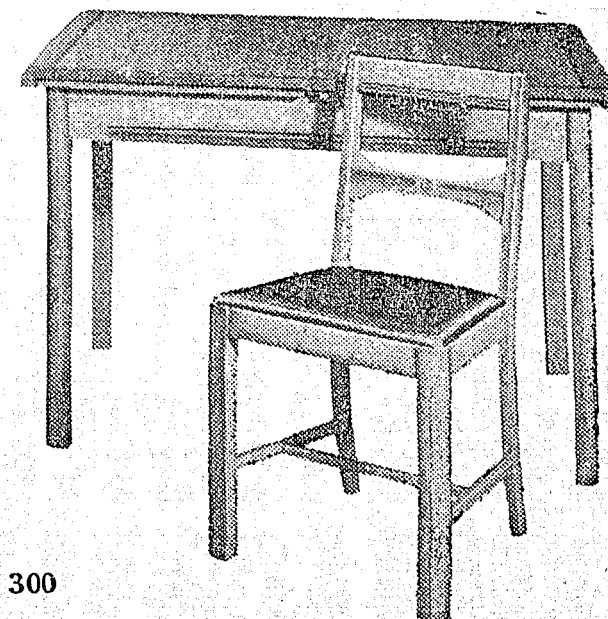
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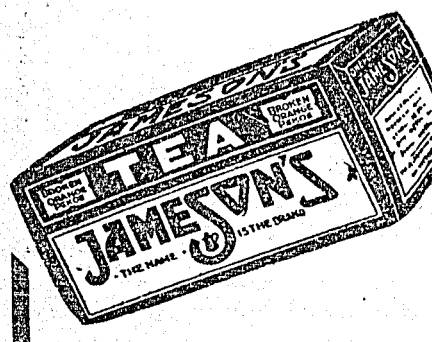
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## In and AROUND TOWN

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Mr. and Mrs. Decker, of Balcarres, Sask., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ward, Third Street, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anstey and son Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Love and daughter Mollie, Miss Doris Taggart and Miss K. Wells, all of Victoria, visited Mrs. J. F. Simister, Second St., this week-end.

Mrs. C. F. Johnston, Madrona Drive Store, left on Friday for a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis (nee V. Errington) were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gray, Third Street. Mrs. Davis at one time lived in Sidney.

Mrs. Ingamells is a patient at Rest Haven and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ellis and daughter, former residents of Sidney were entertained Monday by Mrs. J. F. Simister, Second Street.

A quiet service was conducted by Rev. Roy Melville on Sunday afternoon in St. Andrew's church, when the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Muslow was christened and received the names Ronald Kenneth. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Moran Brethour.

Harry Spence is a patient at Rest Haven where he has undergone an operation. He is doing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Toye, of Vancouver, spent the week-end with Mrs. Toye's mother, Mrs. E. McKenzie, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, Second St.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Hope Lutheran church on Jan. 28, when Ivy Adelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson, exchanged marriage vows with Thomas Charles Gummer, son of Mrs. M. E. Gummer and the late E. W. Gummer. Rev. A. Biberdorf officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Gummer will make their home in Victoria.

Alastair Lyle and his mother, who have recently arrived from England are guest at the Sidney Hotel. Mr. Lyle was stationed at Pat Bay with the R.A.F. and was well known in Sidney for his friendliness and for the interest and help he took in the community during his stay in the district. Mr. Lyle and his mother are leaving for a short visit to Portland and on their return hope to settle on the West Coast.

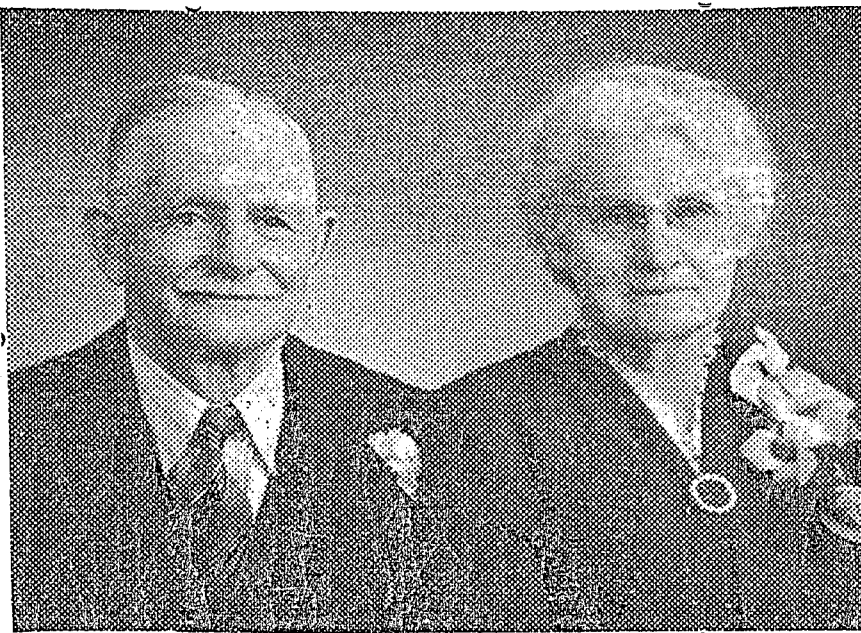
Brian Baal returned home from Vancouver for the week-end.

Mrs. Harriet Butler, of Saanich, is a patient at Rest Haven and is getting along nicely.

T. Sims returned from Vancouver on Sunday after a flying business trip.

Mrs. E. M. Tripp returned to her home on Third Street, on

## Celebrate Golden Wedding



MR. AND MRS. W. D. MICHELL

Hundreds of friends gathered on Monday afternoon to pay tribute to two well-loved oldtimers of the Saanich Peninsula, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Michell, who celebrated their golden anniversary on Feb. 17, at their home, Valley Farm. Both pioneers recall the days when there were only a scattering of farms and homes in the district.

Mr. Michell was born at Valley Farm, while Mrs. Michell, the former Annie Turgoose was also born in Saanich.

Both have taken an active interest in community affairs. Mrs. Michell is a charter member of the Women's Institute, and has held many offices in that organization. Mr. Michell, well known in fruit-growing circles, has been president of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute for 25 years. He holds championship awards from the Chicago Worlds Fair and exhibitions at Regina.

Both bridesmaid, Mrs. Ray Pope, and the best man, Charles Banfield, recently retired King's Printer at Victoria, were present.

The entire family was present at the celebration. Five sons: Willard, Tom, Fred, Ralph and Gordon, and two daughters, Mrs. Albert Hafer and Mrs. Morley Bickford, all reside in the district. Seventeen grandchildren were also present.

Mrs. E. Odberg, of Mayne Island, a guest at the wedding 50 years ago, was present on Monday.

A hand-made lace cloth covered the table, centred with a four-tier wedding cake made by a daughter, Mrs. A. Hafer, and decorated by an old friend, Mrs. R. Nimmo.

Many beautiful gifts were received by the couple, among them were gifts from the South Saanich Farmers' Institute, Women's Institute, N. and S. Saanich Agricultural Society and the Pioneer Society.

Monday after spending four days as a patient in St. Joseph's hospital, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilder and Major Gordon Smith are guests at "The Latch," Shoal

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## SIDNEY WIN IN SECOND GAME OF JUNIOR PLAY-OFF SERIES

Sidney Boys' Club, under the management of their Manager, Coach Dave Holden, journeyed to Ladysmith on Monday to play the second round for the Lower Island Championship Basketball Trophy. The local lads were victorious in the first game played at Sooke on Feb. 10.

It was a grueling game at Ladysmith. The home team provided strong opposition but could not overcome the clever teamwork of the Sidney aggregate. Final score: Ladysmith, 43; Sidney, 51.

Box score: Sidney—Robertson, J., 24; Newton, J., 4; Norbury, W., 4; McKenzie, I., 14; Brown, P., 1; Lines, D., 4; 51.

Ladysmith—Rourke, 8; Johnston; Allen, 16; Delcourt, 6; Conti; Smith; Stratton; Hindmarch, 7; Kennedy, 4; Kerley, 2; 43.

Billy Burnson, Third Street, has been in Rest Haven to have his tonsils removed. He is home now and feeling quite well again.

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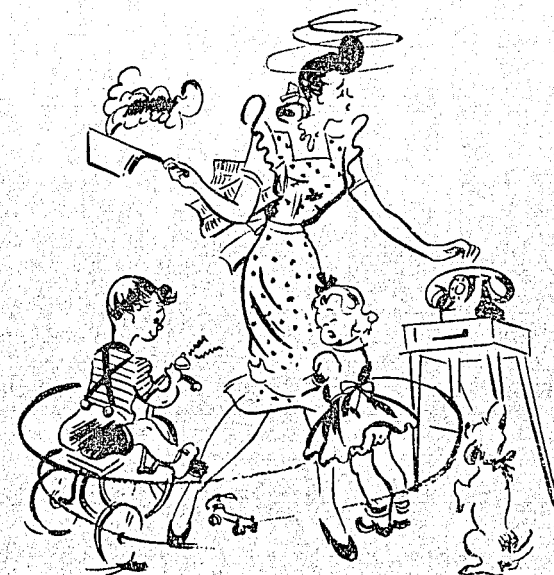
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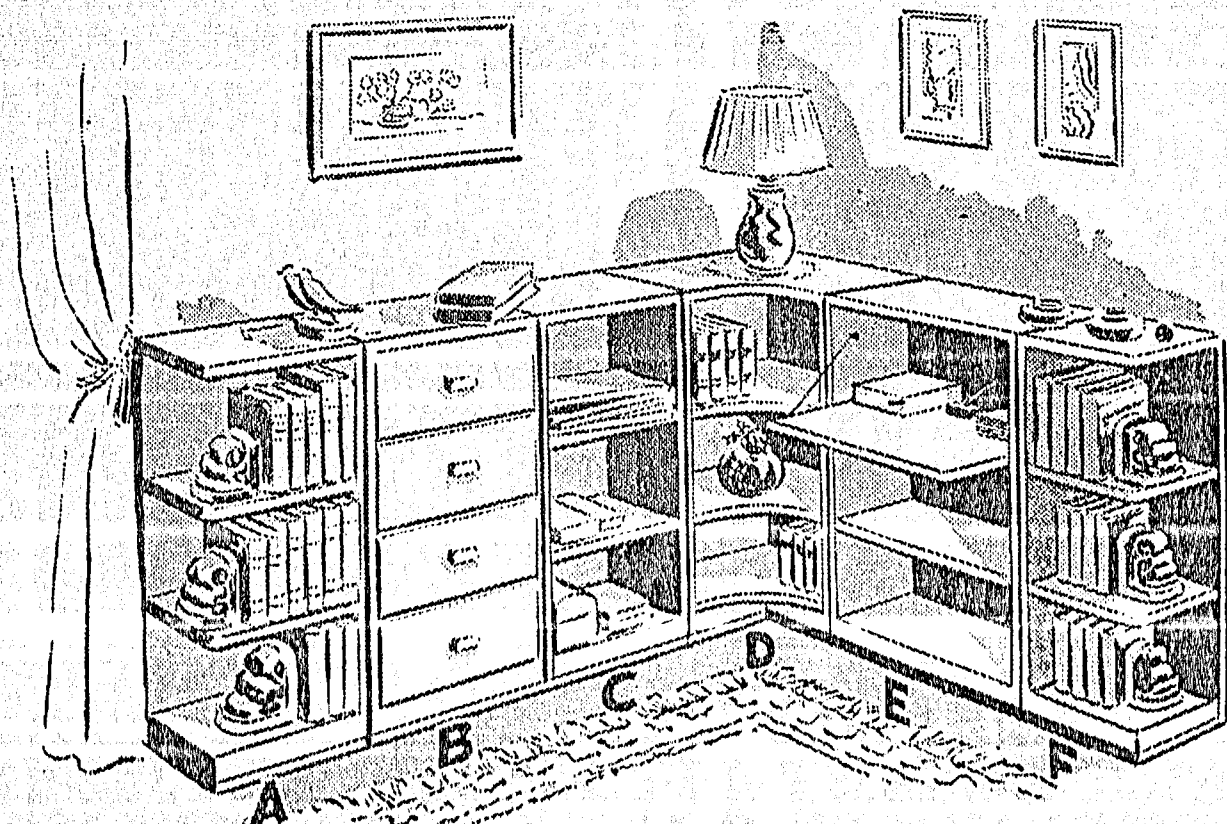
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